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OF THE

BOARD OF VILLAGE TRUSTEES.

TO THE VILLAGE OF RUTLAND :—

The Board of Trustees, whose term of service commenced in April, 1872, was organized by the election of JOHN A. SHELDON, President, JOHN M. OTIS, Clerk. EVELYN PIERPOINT was elected Street Commissioner.

The citizens of the village are to be congratulated upon the completion of their commodious Village Hall building—which contains a Village Hall, Trustees' Office, a vault for the deposit of valuable papers, and perfect accommodations for the Fire Department. The saving in expense for fire department rents, &c., being no inconsiderable sum. The Hose Tower in connection with the building will prove of great benefit in the preservation of the hose, doubtless saving a large sum yearly.

Your Trustees are pleased to inform you that the amount expended on the Village Hall, outside of furnishing and grading, has exceeded little, if any, the estimated expense of the building on the part of the village. The Board thought it desirable for the best interest of the village, that the furnishing and grading be done. The entire expense on Village Hall, previous to our administration, was \$11,279.50. The present Board have expended \$6,251.22, (of this amount, about \$2,000 was for bills contracted by previous Board,) making total expenditure for building, furniture and grading, \$17,530.72. No Trustee has received any pay for services connected with the erection of this building.

At a special meeting of the village, held June 26th, 1872, a tax of 25 cents on a dollar was assessed, and the Trustees were directed to "extend the main sewer from the school house, on School St., to East Creek ; also, to build the connecting links between the Rutland Railroad and Forest Street, and from the sewer at or near Ripley's Block to West St., and from West St. to the sewer in rear of Center St." Your Trustees, upon a survey and investigation of the matter, found that a continuation of the sewer from School St., as heretofore contemplated, would require a large disbursement for the covering of the pipe nearly its entire length and, also, would empty the contents of the sewer into an abandoned channel of the Creek—consequently, it was determined by an unanimous vote of the Board to take an entire new route, extending through School Street and the lands of Luke Kelley to reach a live channel of the Creek. Some time was spent in endeavoring to compromise with Mr. Kelley to allow the sewer to pass across his lands, and it was finally found necessary to apply to the Legislature for a special act, allowing the village to take private lands for sewerage purposes. under the same provisions governing the taking of private lands for highways. This application to the Legislature was made at as early a day as possible, and, when the bill passed, a contract was made with B. N. Lampman to build the portion between the School House and East Creek, and this work was urged forward as rapidly as the season would permit, until its completion. The divergence of the sewer through School Street required a large amount of filling to protect the pipe and leave the highway in as good condition as it was before it was occupied for the sewer ; but the expense for covering pipe is estimated to be less than one-half what it would have been on the old route contemplated. The sewer has been completed, by the Trustees, with the exception of the connection between Ripley's Block and West St., and a short connection from West St. to Willow St. The work already accomplished being in excess of the tax raised, these connections were not made. The net amount received on sewer tax was \$4,288.12. The amount expended for sewerage, as per detailed statement in this report, was \$5,699.68 ; being an expenditure over the tax of \$1,411.56, a large part of which was in consequence of the entire destruction of a

portion of the old sewer between West Street and the Railroad, and on Center and Willow Streets, resulting from the heavy freshet in the summer of 1872 ; and, also, the result of damage done to the east end of the sewer built by Mr. Lampman, caused by one of the heaviest freshets of the season, damming up and bursting the sewer where the cement had not time to set. We think the system of sewerage, thus being perfected by the village, will be very beneficial, and should be continued until connecting links are completed, especially from Ripley's Block to West Street, which now is a public nuisance.

The condition of the highways, at the time of the taking charge of them by the present Board of Trustees, was such that the Trustees considered it necessary to make extensive repairs. A detailed statement of the expenditures for which, classified by streets, will be found in another part of this report. The condition of the streets at this time is considered by the Trustees to be generally much improved and satisfactory, with some few exceptions; and we believe that the work on the highways, if continued through the coming year, completing the system of gravelling and drainage, will, with the highway tax alone, place the streets in a satisfactory condition.

A detailed statement of expenses in building new and repairing old sidewalks during the past year, will be found in another part of this report. The expenses were all thought necessary and desirable, and are such as, we think, the tax-payers will appreciate and commend, prominent among which we refer with pride to the new Center Street walk.

At the annual village meeting, April 24th, 1872, the Water Commissioners were instructed to pay the coupons on all water loans from the rents received for the use of water. This they have absolutely refused to do, and your Treasurer has paid from the funds of the village \$1020 of water coupons coming due during last season. There are \$480 more of coupons yet unpaid. The sum paid the past year on these Water Coupons, by your Treasurer, from the funds for current expenses—added to those paid by him the previous years—has taken from the general funds of the village

about \$3,700, which should, in our opinion, be paid over by the Water Commissioners.

The condition of the finances of the village, upon the commencement of service of the present Board of Trustees, showed an indebtedness of \$11,070.29, and the tax voted of 50 cents on a dollar fell some \$2,500 short of paying outstanding orders. This condition of the treasury has materially embarrassed your Board of Trustees in procuring funds to carry on the necessary operations of the village—most of the taxes being paid in outstanding orders—and we would recommend that something be done to remedy this condition of affairs. The village should vote to fund part of this indebtedness or otherwise provide for it.

The following is a summary of the expenses of the village during the year :

Gas bill, for lighting streets 12 months,	\$1256 64
Night watch and Lamplighter,	729 00
Ground rents, insurance and other miscellaneous expenses,	1226 78
Expenditure for finishing and furnishing Village Hall and grading,	6251 22
Building new and repairing old sidewalks,	2235 45
Building sewers,	5699 68
Highways,	5717 34
Fire Department,	2927 20
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	\$26043 31
Coupons on water bonds that have been paid by the Treasurer,	\$1020 00
Interest paid on orders,	278 13
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	\$27341 44
Amount realized from taxes and other sources,	\$18331 30
Expenses over receipts for the year,	\$ 9019 14
Add previous indebtedness,	11070 29
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Total indebtedness,	\$20080 43

From this statement, it will be seen that the indebtedness of the village has increased about \$9,000 during the past year. This increase is due to the expenditures on Village Hall, to the extra

expense on sewers over amount of tax, the payment of water coupons, extra insurance on village property, etc.

We estimate the expenses for the coming year, as follows :

Fire Department,	\$1000 00
Gas for lighting village,	1300 00
Night watch and lamplighter,	800 00
Current expenses estimated,	2000 00
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	\$5100 00
To which add present indebtedness,	20080 43
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Total amount to be provided for,..... \$25,180 43

Which would require a tax of about one hundred and fifty cents on a dollar, and we would recommend the funding of at least one-half of the indebtedness and a tax to cover the balance.

The Trustees have settled with George Willis, collector, who has paid over the entire amount of taxes, for last year, to the treasurer.

We would refer to the reports of the Treasurer, Chief Engineer, Auditor and Water Commissioners annexed.

JOHN A. SHELDON,	}	<i>Trustees.</i>
JOHN M. OTIS,		
ALBERT H. TUTTLE,		
N. L. DAVIS,		
EVELYN PIERPOINT,		
JAMES C. DUNN,		
GEORGE A. GRISWOLD,		

RUTLAND, Vt., April, 1873.

ORDERS DRAWN BY THE THE VILLAGE TRUSTEES,
For the Year Ending April, 1873.

HIGHWAY BILLS.

J. W. Cramton, bill of labor, April, 1872,.....	\$252 50
J. W. Cramton, scraper and labor,.....	15 50
C. F. Adams, building well, etc., Grove street,.....	20 15
H. H. Baxter, drawing dirt, Wales street,.....	29 00
Landon & Huntoon, Tools and Material,.....	43 72
Ripley Sons, Drain Pipe,.....	68 21
C. L. Long, sharpening tools, etc.,.....	13 55
Ripley Sons, Drain Pipe, 1871,.....	28 13
M. A. McLaughlin, highway, Grove street,.....	10 00
C. L. Long, sharpening tools, etc.,.....	5 70
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	\$486 46

E. PIERPOINT, STREET COMMISSIONER.

WORK IN MAY, 1872.

P. McGuire, 17½ days at \$2.50,.....	\$43 75
P. Riley, 17½ days at \$1.75,.....	30 63
M. Daley, 18 " ".....	31 50
Jas. Kelley, 10 " ".....	17 50
McDonald, 1 " ".....	1 75
M. Kelley, 11 " ".....	19 25
M. Sands, 3¾ " ".....	6 56
Jas. Stewart, 7 " ".....	12 25
Pat Fagan, 3½ " ".....	6 13
Irishman, 2½ " ".....	4 37
Honarton, 2 " ".....	3 50

TEAMS, ETC.

E. Pierpoint, 13½ days, at \$4.50,....	60 75
M. Quin, 5¾ " ".....	25 50
J. Gibbs, 6¾ " ".....	30 00

R. M. Spaulding, 6 days at \$4.50.....	27 00
D. Whitecomb, 1 " "	4 50
I. Gibson, 3 " "	13 50
F. A. Shattuck, 3 " "	13 50
J. Lewis, 4 " "	18 00
E. Pierpoint, 18 days superintending,.....	36 00
E. Pierpoint, 18 days horse and wagon,.....	36 00
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	\$441 95

WORK IN JUNE, 1872.

P. McGuire, 25 days at \$2.50,.....	62 50
Mike Daley, 6 $\frac{2}{3}$, " \$1.75,.....	11 66
Pat Rahy, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$, " "	28 88
Bryan Flynn, 5 $\frac{2}{3}$, " "	9 92
Pat Fagan, 24 " "	42 00
Jas. Stewart, 5 $\frac{2}{3}$, " "	9 92
Pat Holohan, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$, " "	41 13
M. Kelley, 23 " "	40 25
Tim Sullivan, 18 $\frac{3}{4}$, " "	32 81
Bryan Flynn, 15 " in May, at \$2.00,.....	30 00

TEAMS, ETC.

F. Kelley, 7 days in May, at \$2.00,.....	14 00
E. Pierpoint, 23 days, at \$4.50,	103 50
M. Quin, 11 " "	49 50
D. Whitecomb, 18 " "	81 00
I. Gibson, 15 " "	67 50
R. M. Spaulding, 14 " "	63 00
Mary Robinson, 20 $\frac{1}{2}$, " "	92 25
J. Gibbo, 13 " "	58 50
J. Lewis, 23 " "	103 50
F. A. Shattuck, 6 " "	27 00
F. Kelley, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$, " \$2.00	27 00
Wm. Bateman, 3 1-6 " \$4.50	14 25
Mary Robinson 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, " "	47 25
Dr. Cook, for plank,.....	3 30
Cutting stone for grates,.....	5 50

Sundries, for lock, sharpening tools, etc.,....	5 23
E. Pierpoint, services superintending and horse and wagon, 25 days each,.....	100 00
	<hr/> \$1,171 35

WORK IN JULY, 1872.

P. McGuire 25 $\frac{1}{4}$ days, at \$2.50,.....	63 13
M. Daley, 12 " \$1.75,.....	21 00
T. Sullivan, 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	44 63
Pat Fagan, 25 " "	43 75
Pat Holohan, 25 " "	43 75
M. Kelley, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	41 13
P. Barrett, 7 " "	12 25
F. Kelley, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	2 63

TEAMS, ETC.

J. Lewis, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$4.50,	104 63
D. Whitcomb, 18 $\frac{1}{4}$ " "	82 12
J. Gibson, 20 " "	90 00
E. Pierpoint, 23 " "	103 50
Mary Robinson 23 $\frac{3}{8}$ " "	105 19
J. Gibbo, 29 " "	130 50
John Pike, 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ " "	56 13
Chas. Stebbins, 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ " "	52 88
F. Kelley, horse and cart, 4 days, at \$2.00,.....	8 00
C. Rice, for 170 loads of gravel,....	17 00
H. Tower, cutting stone,....	3 00
Spaulding, trucking,.....	50
F. A. Shattuck, 1 horse, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$1.25,.....	3 13
E. Pierpoint, superintending, 25 days,.....	50 00
" horse and wagon, 25 days,.....	50 00
	<hr/> \$1,127 85

Less for work, E. Pierpoint,.....	\$26 00	
" " grading Village Hall,....	55 13	81 13
		<hr/> \$1,046 72

WORK IN AUGUST, 1872.

P. McGuire, 25 days, at \$2.50,.....	62 50
P. Fagan, 24½ days at \$1.75,.....	42 88
T. Sullivan, 25 " "	43 75
M. Kelley, 25 " "	43 75
P. Barrett, 25 " "	43 75
F. Kelley, 2½ " "	4 38
J. Cooney, 10½ " "	17 9½
T. Ward, 4½ " "	7 88
D. Ryan, 12½ " "	21 44
Pat Hollahan, 18 " "	31 50
D. Cauley, 5½ " "	6 12

TEAMS. ETC.

J. Gibbo, drawing 220 loads dirt, at 60c,...	132 00
R. M. Spaulding, drawing 206 loads dirt, at 60c,....	123 60
J. Lewis, drawing 34 loads dirt, at 60c,.....	20 40
J. Lewis, 11 days at \$4.50,.....	49 50
P. Stebbins, drawing 91 loads dirt, at 60c,.....	54 60
M. Robinson, " 69 " " "	41 40
I. Gibson, " 30 " " "	18 00
Briggs, " 19 " " "	11 40
Briggs, " 44 " " 55c,.....	24 20
E. Pierpoint, 16 days, at \$4.50,.....	72 00
F. Kelley, 24½ days, horse and cart, at \$2.00,.....	49 00
E. Pierpoint, superintending 22 days,.....	44 00
E. Pierpoint, horse and wagon 15 days,.....	30 00

J. C. DUNN.

\$995 99

WORK IN AUGUST, 1872.

E. Lafave, 8 days at \$2.00,.....	16 00
Frenchman, 5 " "	10 00
Harris, 7 " "	14 00
B. McKine, 4½ " "	00

TEAMS.

Gilson, 6 days at \$4.50,.....	27 00
Pike, 13½ " "	60 75

\$136 75

E. PIERPOINT, STREET COMMISSIONER.

WORK IN SEPTEMBER, 1872.

P. McGuire, 22 $\frac{3}{4}$ days, at \$2.50,.....	56 88
T. Sullivan, 24 days, at \$1.75,.....	42 00
Pat Holahan, 23 " "	40 25
P. Fagan, 22 " "	38 50
F. Kelley, 2 " "	3 50
D. Cauley, 22 " "	38 50
M. Kelley, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	16 63
P. Barrett, 1 " "	1 75
D. Ryan, 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	39 38
T. Ward, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	14 87
J. Cooney, 10 " "	17 50
M. Flynn, 8 " \$2.50	20 00

 \$136 75

TEAMS, ETC.

R. M. Spaulding, 24 days, at \$4.50,.....	108 00
J. Gibbo, drawing 24 loads, at 60c,.....	14 40
J. Lewis, 2 days, at \$4.50,	9 00
E. Pierpoint, 24 days, at \$4.50,.....	108 00
F. Kelley, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$2.00,	7 00
Brick for wells,	6 40
Paid for work on the Center street walk,.....	4 24
Sixty yards stone,	45 00
Dr. Cook for 2,000 feet lumber,.....	30 00
Three loads marble,	2 25
Two car loads covering stone,	20 00
E. Pierpoint, superintending 24 days,	48 00
E. Pierpoint, horse and wagon 16 days,.....	32 00

 \$764 05

Less amount charged to sewer account,\$286 00 286 00

 \$478 05

WORK IN OCTOBER, 1872.

P. McGuire, 26 $\frac{1}{4}$ days, at \$2.50,.....	65 62
" 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " overwork, at \$2.50,	11 88

Tim Sullivan, 25 $\frac{3}{4}$ days, at \$1.75,.....	45 06
P. Holahan, 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ " "	37 19
P. Fagan, 25 $\frac{1}{4}$ " "	44 19
M. Kelley, 26 $\frac{3}{4}$ " "	46 81
D. Ryan, 23 $\frac{1}{4}$ " "	40 69
D. Cauley, 19 $\frac{1}{4}$ " "	33 69

TEAMS, ETC.

E. Pierpoint, 26 days, at \$4.50,	117 00
R. M. Spaulding 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	69 75
J. Gibbo, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	33 75
D. Whitcomb, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " "	16 87
M. Quin, 2 " "	9 00
Geo. Richardson, 2 " "	9 00
Frank Kelley, horse and cart, 12 days, at \$2.00,.....	24 00
Covering stone for sewer,	11 50
Boards,.....	1 80
E. Pierpoint, superintending 26 days,.....	52 00
E. Pierpoint, horse and wagon, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 00

 \$692 80

Less amount charged to sewer account,... \$185 50

Less labor for E. Pierpoint, 8 90 194 40

 \$498 40

WORK IN NOVEMBER.

P. McGuire, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$2.50,.....	43 75
T. Sullivan, 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ " 1.75,	35 88
P. Holahan, 14 " "	24 50
D. Ryan, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	6 13
P. Fagan, 19 " "	33 25
M. Kelley, 18 " "	31 50
N. Canada, 7 " "	12 25
P. McDonahoe, 4 " "	7 00

TEAMS, ETC.

E. Pierpoint, 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$4.50,.....	96 75
R. M. Spaulding, 7 " "	31 50
J. Gibbo, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ " "	20 25

P. S. Stebbins and others, 4 days, at \$4.50,	18 00
F. Kelley, 3 days, at \$2.00,.....	6 00
120 feet boards,....	1 92
E. Pierpoint, superintending 21 days,.....	42 00
E. Pierpoint, horse and wagon 4 days,.....	8 00
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	\$418 68
Less amount charged to sewer account,.....	62 00
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	\$356 68

WORK IN DECEMBER 1872.

P. McGuire, 19 days, at \$2.50,.....	47 50
T. Sullivan, 19½ days, at \$1.75,.....	34 13
P. Fagan, 16 " "	28 00
P. McDonahoe, 18 " "	31 50
M. Kelley, 7½ " "	13 13
A. Archer, 10½ " "	18 37
P. Cassey, 11½ " "	20 13
J. Rice, 9½ " "	16 62
M. Liberty, 3½ " "	6 13
J. D. O'Heron, 2½ " "	4 38

TEAMS, ETC.

Briggs & Bateman, 3 loads in November,....	1 80
E. Pierpoint, 21 days, at \$4.50,.....	94 50
J. Gibbo, 12 " "	54 00
D. Whitcomb, 3 " "	13 50
M. Quin, 9½ " "	42 75
Ox team 4½ " "	20 25
N. Fournier, 5 " "	22 50
R. M. Spaulding, 2 " "	9 00
E. Pierpoint, 515 loads of dirt,.....	51 50
E. Pierpoint, superintending 20 days,	40 00
E. Pierpoint, horse and wagon, 10 days.....	20 00
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	\$587 89
Less amount charged to sewer account,.....	514 69
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	\$75 00

WORK IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH, 1873.

P. McGuire, 6½ days, at \$2.50,.....	16 25
T. Sullivan, 12 " 1.75,.....	21 00
J. Rice, 1 " " 	1 75

TEAMS, ETC.

E. Pierpoint, 5 days, at \$4.50,.....	22 50
F. Kelley, horse and cart one day,.....	2 00
R. & S. R. R., freight on stone, ...	5 50
E. Pierpoint, superintending 12 days,.....	24 00

\$93 00

Less amount charged to sewer account,.....	63 00
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\$30 00

Summary of Highway Expenditures, classified by Streets, for the year ending April, 1878.

Forest street,.....	\$340 00	Washington street,.....	385 00
Granger " 	110 00	Pleasant " 	80 00
Franklin " 	170 00	Madison " 	35 00
School " 	115 00	Church " 	17 99
Summer " 	10 00	Pine " 	15 00
Spring " 	30 00	Court " 	100 00
West " 	761 94	Williams " 	35 00
Strong's avenue, ...	154 00	Turnpike " 	125 00
Main street,.....	220 00	Merchants' Row,	30 00
Howe " 	100 00	Nickwackett street,	15 00
Elm " 	60 00	Evelyn " 	33 67
Willow " 	155 00	Cottage " 	136 75
Edson " 	120 00	Grove " 	30 15
Wales " & extension	299 00	Washington Extension,	35 00
Center " 	1072 00	Bills for tools & materials,	131 18
Prospect " 	158 00	Cleaning streets,.....	72 40
Green " 	269 13	Old bills paid,.....	296 13

\$5717 34

VILLAGE HALL.

Milo Lyman, Superintending &c.....	\$	16	00
J. W. Cramton's acc't, labor in month of April.....		367	15
Shephard Davis & Co., lumber.....		715	72
Brandon Lime & Mar. Co., lime.....		45	00
Vt C. R. R., freight on lumber and lime.....		52	00
A. Whitmore, 27 days labor, May, at 3.25.....		87	75
A. Farmer, 26 " " " 2.75... ..		71	50
• A. Hutchinson, 27 " " " 2.50.....		67	50
M. Rogers, 17 " " " "		42	50
A. Race, 20 " " " "		56	00
Dick Quin, 16 " " " "		40	00
J. Graham, 3 " " " 3.00.....		9	00
A. Race, 6 " " June, at 2.50.....		15	00
Jas. Harrison, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " " " 4.00.....		7	00
F. Pecor, 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " " " "		5	00
Dick Johnson, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ " " " 2.00.....		3	50
A. H. Farmer, 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ " " " 3.00.....		67	50
do. allowance on 26 days in May.....		6	50
A. Whitmore, 25 $\frac{1}{8}$ days labor in June, at 3.25.....		82	25
R. Quinn, 24 $\frac{1}{4}$ " " " 2.50.....		60	62
A. Hutchinson, 24 " " " 2 75.....		66	00
Whitcomb, trucking.....		50	
Read, do.		75	
A. Whitmore, 12 $\frac{1}{8}$ days labor, July, at 3.25.....		40	06
A. Hutchinson. 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ " " " 2.75.		28	19
A. H. Farmer, 12 " " " 3.00.....		36	00
R. Quinn, 8 " " " 2.50.....		20	00
E. M. Rounds, 1647 yards plastering,.....		230	58
J. W. Cramton, paid for labor.....		6	25
S. Terrill, hinges, bolts, thresholds, &c.....		96	61
Thos. Ross & Co., window weights and labor.....		51	54
S. G. Staley, labor.....		3	00
M. & H. O. Edson, lumber.....		182	00

J. W. King, material and labor.....	157 27
Thos. Ross & Co., vault doors.....	135 00
L. G. Lingsley, hardware &c.....	238 43
J. W. Cramton, brick.....	5 60
J. N. Howard, material and labor... ..	710 00
H. R. Dyer, gas pipe &c.....	114 50
J. L. Eddy & Co., lumber.....	24 79
H. H. Baxter, drawing dirt and labor.....	162 88
Staley & Lippincott, material and labor... ..	299 16
O. T. Cross, material and labor... ..	65 35
Landon & Huntoon, material.....	293 61
S Terrill, material and labor.....	7 55
R. Ranger, flag staff.....	72 50
A. Whitmore, labor, November.....	3 00
Peoples' Gas Light Co., service pipe.....	3 97
Thos. Ross & Co., floor grates.....	33 61
Dunn & Cramton, stoves &c.....	121 40
E. Pierpoint, drawing dirt, July.....	55 13
E. Pierpoint, 2 loads stone, delivered.....	4 25
Mansfield & Stimson, material.....	14 84
S. D. Jenness, copper ball on flag staff.....	10 00
Staley & Lippincott, stop waste cock, and labor.....	12 25
Landon & Huntoon, butts, screws and nails	2 22
Staley & Lippincott, bracket and labor on water pipe...	3 35
Town of Rutland, in settlement.....	1127 59
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	\$6251 22

EXPENSES BUILDING NEW AND REPAIRING OLD SIDE WALKS.

A. D. Russell, repairing walk, Grove St....	\$ 32 04
J. C. Dunn, " " Cottage St.....	16 80
M. A. Bourne, " " Washington St.....	2 70
J. W. Cramton, cross walk, Merchants' Row.....	95 55
B. N. Lampman, Center St. walk	645 90
B. N. Lampman, rep. walks, Elm, West and Main Streets.	865 00
Chas. Olmstead, walk (marble,) Main St.....	19 25
J. B. Reynolds, concrete walk, Center and Court St.....	106 12

B. N. Lampman, West St.....	14 00
B. N. Lampman, repairing walks, Center, Elm, Cottage, West and Grove Streets.....	387 36
B. N. Lampman, repairing walks Center and Grove.....	50 73
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	\$2235 45

EXPENSES BUILDING AND REPAIRING SEWERS.

E. Pierpoint's, account, labor, September.....	\$ 286 00
“ “ “ October... ..	185 50
“ “ “ November... ..	62 00
“ “ “ December... ..	514 69
“ “ “ Feb. and March... ..	63 00
Landon & Huntoon, cement &c.....	40 00
Luke Kelley, land damage.....	50 00
Ripley Sons, sewer pipe.....	212 00
Mansfield & Stimson, sewer grates... ..	26 50
E. Pierpoint, expense to Montpelier.....	10 50
Luke Kelley, grading land....	10 00
Florence Crowley, land damage.....	15 00
J. J. R. Randall, surveying.....	30 50
B. N. Lampman, School St. sewer.....	3241 78
B. N. Lampman, extra work, School St. sewer.....	242 83
Landon & Huntoon, cement.....	37 50
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	\$5027 80

E. PIERPOINT, SEWER ACCOUNT.

Jan. P. McGuire, 20 $\frac{3}{4}$ days at \$2.50.....	51 88
“ T. Sullivan, 21 $\frac{1}{4}$ “ 1.75.....	37 19
“ J. Archer, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ “ “ ..	9 63
“ J. Rice, 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ “ “ ..	32 81
“ P. Fagan, Jr. 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ “ “ ..	10 06
“ P. Cassey, 17 “ “ ..	29 75
“ P. Fagan, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ “ “ ..	27 13
“ P. Griffin, 11 “ “ ..	19 25

TEAMS, ETC.

E. Pierpoint, 19 days at \$4.50.....	85 50
J. Gibbo, 18 $\frac{1}{4}$ " "	82 12
R. M. Spaulding, 16 $\frac{1}{4}$ " "	73 13
M. Quinn, 13 days at \$4.50.....	58 50
J. Lewis, $\frac{3}{4}$ " "	3 38
E. Pierpoint, 807 loads dirt.....	80 70
E. Pierpoint, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards stone.....	16 50
" 290 feet boards and lumber.....	4 35
" superintending 18 days.	36 00
" horse and wagon 7 days.....	14 00
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	\$ 671 88
Total for sewer account,	\$5699 68

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EXPENSES FIRE DEPARTMENT.

A. C. Bates & Son, 2 discharge pipes, Nickwackett Engine, March, 1872.....	\$ 12 00
J. W. Cramton, rent Hook & Ladder House.....	38 88
Gutta Percha & Rubber M'fg. Co., 1000 feet rubber hose and coupling's	1550 00
D. G. Burt, 2 discharge pipes, Nickwackett.....	12 00
Staley & Lippincott, stop cock and labor Nickwackett engine house.....	4 25
Ion Lippincott, repairing Nickwackett engine house....	1 50
Lyon & Quinn, housing hooks and ladders, 1871	15 00
W. C. Landon, Rutland Brass Band, annual parade.....	30 00
S. Terrill, hose cart wheels &c.....	43 75
Mansfield & Stimson, repairing Washington engine No. 2	5 00
A. A. Orcutt, painting hose cart.....	15 00
Peoples' Gas Light Co., gas bills, engine rooms.....	18 00
Dunn & Cramton, stoves, pipe, &c.....	131 80
Hunneman & Co., suction hose and couplings....	146 75
H. R. Dyer, hose couplings, labor, &c.....	8 35

Staley & Lippincott, cleaning hydrants, reservoirs and pipe for No. 1, engine house.....	29 02
W. C. Landon, 7 months rent for hall for Washington engine, No. 2....	70 00
Landon & Huntoon, rubber play pipes, watching fires &c.	38 10
Peoples' Gas Light Co., coal for Killington steamer....	7 80
Killington Steamer Co., for care steamer.....	350 00
Washington Engine Co., for care engine... ..	150 00
Nickwackett Engine Co., care of engine.....	150 00
Hook & Ladder Co., care of hooks and ladders.....	100 00
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	\$2927 20

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Gas Bills from April 1st, 1872, to March 31st, 1873, 39 village posts.....	\$1256 64
G. W. Crawford, for service as night watch and lamp- lighter.....	698 50
A. H. Williams, for services as night watch and lamp- lighter, 16 days in March..	30 50
E. C. Lewis, glass and alcohol for street lamps, from May, 1871, to April, 1872 . .	53 09
Vt. Mutual Ins. Co., for assessment due October, 1871.	11 73
Prout & Dunton, for legal service from 1864.....	139 38
S. G. Staley, repairing reservoir 1871.....	20 41
Burnham & Temple, Insurance	30 00
Burnham & Temple, for 2 policies of Insurance amounting to \$10,000, for five years.....	225 00
A. H. Tuttle, advertising annual, and special meetings...	12 50
J. D. Ellis, repairing park fence....	2 20
L. G. Kingsley, hinges etc., park fence.....	1 35
Tuttle & Co., printing trustees reports and stationery....	68 42

J. N. Howard, painting park fence.....	162 17
L. G. Kingsley, desk for trustees room.....	40 00
Putman & Curtis, coal for trustees room.....	95
Weeks & Barber, spittoons for trustees room.....	3 00
Geo. Willis, abatement taxes, against Mary Malarkey, list 1871..	10 00
N. S. Stearns, making tax books.....	43 00
Mansfield & Stimson, sewer grates, 1871.....	39 95
“ “ reservoir cover and labor, 1871.....	25 00
“ “ lamp post.....	14 40
Peoples' Gas Light Co., labor on street lamps, 1871.....	2 00
Vt. C. R. R., railroad iron for top of reservoir, 1871.....	36 00
Dunn & Cramton, stove and pipe &c., trustees room ...	36 03
Peoples' Gas Light Co., gas village hall and engine rooms.	6 30
H. R. Dyer, burners, etc street lamps.....	1 15
A. H. Tuttle, advertising.	8 50
Peoples' Gas Light Co., repairing lamp-posts... ..	15 25
“ “ “ gas village hall and engine rooms.	9 00
J. W. Cramton, ground rent for village pound.. . . .	25 00
W. C. Landon, services as treasurer.....	100 00
J. M. Otis, services as clerk of village trustees... ..	75 00
Paid extra interest on orders.....	10 00
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	\$3212 42

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of the Village of Rutland :—

Having examined the accounts, for the current year, of the Treasurer and Water Commissioners, I find the several accounts sustained by proper vouchers, and submit the following statements of their accounts :

ABSTRACT OF THE TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Village of Rutland in account with W. C. Landon, Treasurer :

RECEIPTS.

1872.

April, By Water Commissioners to pay coupons,	\$ 528 00
Geo. Willis, account of taxes,	17714 34
J. M. Otis, for grass sold,	18 00
H. W. Porter, Justice of the Peace, for fines, &c.,	172 47
Received for gas, Village Hall, &c.,	28 29
Rutland Co., for sidewalk,	100 00
Taxes on List 1871,	298 20
Balance due Treasurer,	68 74
	\$18928 04

1872.

DISBURSEMENTS.

April, To balance due Treasurer on general account, . . .	\$ 46 75
Orders drawn by Trustees,	17055 16
Interest paid on Trustees' orders,	278 13
Coupons on reservoir bonds,	1020 00
Coupons on water bonds,	528 00
	\$18928 04

ABSTRACT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNT.

For the year ending April, 1873.

1872.

RECEIPTS.

April, By use of water the current year,	\$5919 00
Balance due Commissioners,	211 32
	\$6130 32

DISBURSEMENTS.

1872.

April, To amount due Commissioners,	\$ 74 22
Paid Duffee, for fish pond and dirt,	100 00
Paid W. C. Landon, for coupons,	528 00
Paid Savings Bank,	968 50
Paid 23 Water Bonds,	2317 51
Paid individuals on Water Notes,	111 50
Paid judgment to Blanchard,	216 28
Paid repairing new dam,	308 59
Paid grassing and graveling reservoir,	359 00
Paid for permanent fixtures and extending main pipe,	540 33
Paid ordinary expenses for the year,	606 29
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	\$6130 32

The Treasurer charges the Collector with tax bills as follows :

Tax on list 1872,	\$9555 33
Highway tax on list 1872,	4780 97
Sewer tax on list 1872,	4692 19
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	\$19026 49

And credits the Collector :

For cash and orders paid into the treasury,	\$17714 34
Abatements on village and highway tax,	492 78
Abatements on sewerage tax,	178 49
For collecting fees, 3 per cent.,	415 30
For collecting sewerage tax, 5 per cent.,	225 18
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	\$19026 49

And also credits with taxes on list of 1871, 298 20
 Orders have been drawn for the current year on the

Treasurer, to the amount of,	26043 31
Of these orders, the Treasurer has paid,	17033 17
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Leaving unpaid,	\$9010 14

As near as can be ascertained, there is now outstanding
orders unpaid to the amount of.. . . . 11070 29

Debt of the village for orders unpaid, . . . \$20080 43

To which must be added such sums as are estimated necessary
for the expenses of the current year.

No assets.

FUNDED WATER LIABILITIES OF THE VILLAGE.

Note due Savings Bank,	\$7500 00
Water bonds due 1872,	1500 00
Interest due on water bonds, from July 1st, 1872,	372 00
Water bonds due July 1st, 1877,	4700 00
Reservoir bonds due 1873,	5000 00
“ “ 1875,	5000 00
“ “ 1877,	5000 00
“ “ 1880,	5000 00
“ “ 1885,	5000 00
Notes due individuals to be paid in water,	493 44
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	\$39565 44

This debt was incurred in furnishing water for the use of the village. The coupons, on the \$25,000 of new Reservoir Bonds, has been paid in part by the Treasurer, (\$1,020.00), and charged to the current expenses. I would say that it is not known for a certainty how many of the water bonds are still outstanding and unpaid, for the reason that, when they were issued and sold, there was no record kept of the amount sold, or if there was such a record made it cannot now be found.

I would call your attention to the manner in which our water assessments are collected and disbursed. At our last Annual Meeting a resolution was passed instructing the Water Commissioners to pay all funds collected for water into the Village Treasury. It appears that these instructions have been repudiated. Your Treasurer

gives bonds for the faithful discharge of his duties ; if the Water Commissioners disburse **all the funds** coming into their hands, should they not be obliged to **give bonds also.**

It becomes necessary for the Village to make some provision for the payment of the **\$5000** of the new Reservoir Bonds and accrued interest, **which falls due** during the coming year.

HARVEY KINGSLEY, *Auditor.*

RUTLAND, Vt., April 21st. 1873.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Trustees and Voters of the Village of Rutland:

The undersigned, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of the Village of Rutland, agreeably to the provisions of Section 4 of "An ordinance establishing a Fire Department," herewith submits his annual report of the property belonging to the Department, the condition thereof, the losses by fire, and cause thereof, and insurance thereon, "so far as they may be ascertained," etc., as required by said ordinance.

FIRES.

During the past year the Department has been called to, and rendered service at fires, as follows:

1872. *May 27.*—Dwelling house, No. 48 Green street, owned by Christopher Rice. Loss said to be \$700; covered partially by insurance. Incendiary fire.

June 19.—A Barn in the rear of No. 6 Grove street, belonging to S. P. Curtis. Barn entirely consumed, and it promised at one time to reach contiguous property, and be a serious conflagration, but the fire department soon got control of the fire and prevented its spread. No insurance. Accidental fire.

August 20.—Old Village Hall was partially destroyed. Cause of fire unknown.

1873. *January 13.*—Central House, owned by Cramton and Salisbury. The building was partially destroyed. Loss covered by insurance. Carelessness of the porter of the house caused the fire.

There were several other small fires, not resulting in much loss, for some of which the fire alarm was given, and for others there was no alarm.

Your apparatus for putting out fires consists of two hand engines, with hose carts, one second class steam fire engine, with hose carriage, one hook and ladder truck, with hooks, ladders, etc., necessary for the efficient work of the company, all of which are in good order. All of

the companies are well manned, and commanded by officers of well known ability in managing their apparatus at fires. You have 2000 feet of good hose, and about 800 feet that can be used to some extent on hand engines.

Several reservoirs ought to be built in different parts of the village, or, what would be better, larger pipes laid, and hydrants be put in. Particular attention is called to the unprotected condition of the property near the Post Office, in case of fire, for want of water. The reservoir on Depot Grounds is supplied by only a two inch pipe, and, in case of a large fire, is soon exhausted.

I desire to express my thanks to the Fire Department for the prompt manner in which they have responded to every alarm; and I take pleasure in complimenting the members of the Department for their good order, and for the prompt manner in which they have obeyed the orders of the Engineers.

W. C. LANDON.

Chief Engineer.

Rutland, April 23d, 1873.

OFFICERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

<i>Chief Engineer,</i>	- - -	WALTER C. LANDON.
<i>First Assistant,</i>	- - -	JAMES C. DUNN.
<i>Second Assistant,</i>	- - -	GEORGE W. HILLIARD.

NICKWACKETT ENGINE CO., NO. 1.

Hand Engine—70 Members.

OFFICERS.

N. F. PAGE,	- - -	Foreman,
		First Assistant.
A. AUSTIN,	- - -	Second Assistant.
W. C. WALKER,	- - -	Clerk.
EDWARD SOUTHWICK,	- - -	Treasurer.
J. A. TRUEL,	- - -	Foreman Leading Hose.
H. AUSTIN,	- - -	Foreman Suction Hose.
G. G. REED,	- - -	Steward.
C. L. LONG,	- - -	Chaplain.

WASHINGTON ENGINE CO , NO. 2.

Hand Engine—70 Members.

OFFICERS.

AUGUSTUS ROSS,	-	-	-	-	Foreman.
GEO. P. RUSSELL,	-	-	-	-	First Assistant.
K. K. HANNUM,	-	-	-	-	Second Assistant.
L. L. WHITCOMB,	-	-	-	-	Treasurer.
M. P. FLACK,	-	-	-	-	Clerk.

KILLINGTON STEAMER, NO. 3.

Thirty-nine Members.

L. G. KINGSLEY,	-	-	-	-	Captain.
H. M. BATES,	-	-	-	-	First Assistant.
J. H. MCINTYRE,	-	-	-	-	Second Assistant.
R. N. WEEKS,	-	-	-	-	Clerk.
A. S. MARSHALL,	-	-	-	-	Treasurer.
B. W. MARSHALL,	-	-	-	-	Auditor.
C. E. CAMPBELL,	-	-	-	-	Foreman Leading Hose
A. WHITMORE,	-	-	-	-	Foreman Suction Hose
W. A. HILL,	-	-	-	-	Engineer.
J. H. HUMPHREY,	-	-	-	-	Steward.

UNION HOOK AND LADDER CO., NO. 1.

Forty-five Members.

OFFICERS.

JAMES LEVINS,	-	-	-	-	Foreman.
T. W. FLANNERY,	-	-	-	-	First Assistant Foreman.
JAMES P. CROWLEY,	-	-	-	-	Second " "
V. C. MEYERHOFFER,	-	-	-	-	Clerk.
J. Q. RYAN,	-	-	-	-	Treasurer.